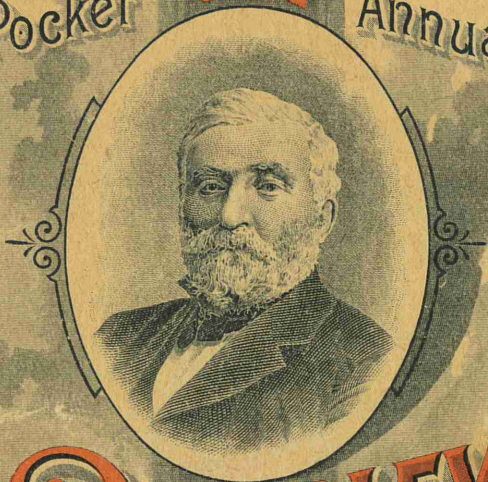


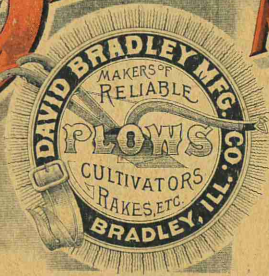
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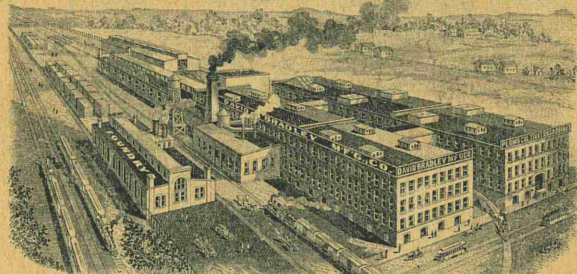
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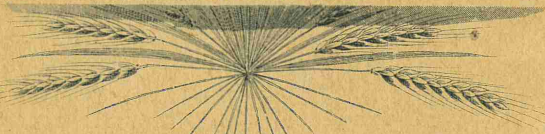
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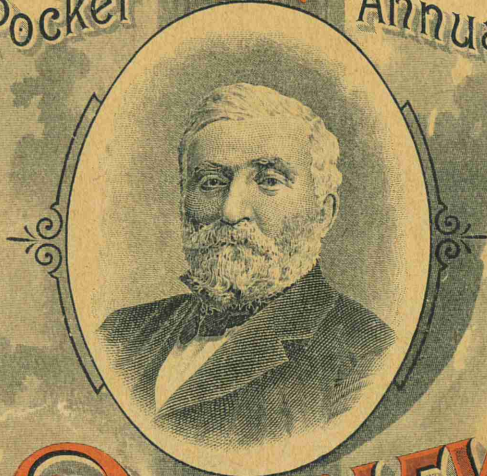
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ABOUT HARDENED SHARES AND SHOVELS.

OUR WARRANTY.

We warrant our hardened shares and shovels to be well made, from first-class material, and to be properly shaped and tempered, when they leave the factory.

WE DO NOT WARRANT

Hardened shares or shovels against breakage, except when it occurs from a flaw or other manifest defect; nor will we be responsible for the scouring of hardened shares, or for the proper running of plows from which they have been taken, after the said shares have been in a blacksmith's forge outside of our factory. Neither will we hold ourselves responsible for the scouring or proper shape or suction of hardened shovels, after they have been sharpened or set elsewhere than at our factory; consequently we cannot receive such shares or shovels in exchange for new ones, or for credit in account.

How to Sharpen Hardened Shares or Shovels.

New hardened shares and shovels are drawn as thin as it is safe to make them, considering the usage they are liable to meet with in handling and in transportation. They can be brought down to a sharper edge by grinding the underside of them on a grindstone, using water. A dry stone might draw the temper. If they become so blunt after a while that grinding will not give them as sharp an edge as is wanted, they can then be heated and drawn out. To do this right but a small portion of the point or of the edge of the share should be heated at one time—as much only as can be hammered out before it cools—and repeat the operation until the entire edge and point have been gone over. Heat the steel to a cherry red—never more; or, if it gets hotter, let it cool to a dark cherry color before hammering. Be careful to keep the body of the share or shovel as cool as possible, by putting moist earth or wet rags upon it, so as not to draw the temper except on the extreme edge which is to be heated and hammered.

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With Corn Planter Attachment,

CHECK-ROW CORN PLANTERS

With Drill Attachment,

COTTON AND CORN-STALK CUTTERS,

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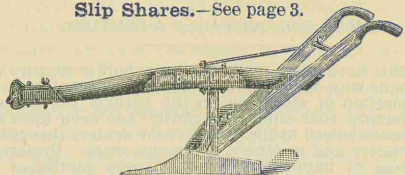
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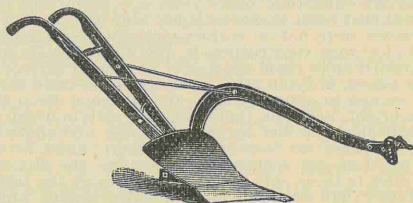
OLD GROUND OR STUBBLE PLOWS.

Slip Shares.—See page 3.



WOOD BEAM.—Sizes, 10 to 18 Inches.

This illustration gives a landside view of our wood beam Stubble Plow, with taper landside, and shows the way we attach handles, which prevents clogging. We make Plows with same shape moldboard (moldboard view shown at bottom of page), but with low landside, etc., (see our remarks on page 3). Although the above cut does not show it, all of our Stubble Plows above 11 inch cut, as well as wood beam Stubble and Sod Plows, shown on page 6, have Index Beams which are adjustable at the rear end, to vary width of furrow; and when so ordered will have straps under beam as shown on page 6. The style of clevises used on the different sizes of plows is given on page 88. We make these plows either right or left hand, excepting the 10 inch, which is made right hand only.



STEEL BEAM.—Sizes 10 to 18 Inches.

This is a moldboard view of Steel beam Stubble, or Old Ground Plow, which is identical in quality, shape of moldboard and construction, with plow shown above, except the beam, standard and brace rod. We make them right or left hand. Steel beam plows with this shape mold are made with either the steel tapering landside as shown at top of page, or with low landside or long bar share—not shown in this book. Chilled shares of the steel slip share pattern, are furnished for steel plows up to and including 16 inch cut. We do not make chilled shares of the long-bar steel share pattern.

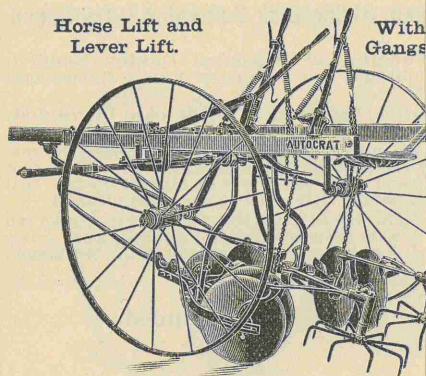
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IMPROVED "AUTOCRAT" CULTIVATOR

Horse Lift and
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With
Gangs



Adjustable Inner Disks are a feature of this Cultivator, with which you can cultivate close to the rows without covering it, and cultivate the entire surface between the rows. They are adjustable up and down to be made to run shallow close to the stalks, while other disks can be set to run deeper.

The gangs are raised out by the driver, and the team whenever the operator chooses to raise the lever out of lock and press slightly upon it, but can be raised by hand levers.

It has a balance frame, the pole of which never flies up, and which is perfectly balanced when on the road or in the field at work.

Long swing gangs—easy to dodge with. Our gangs attach to the frame, or pole, far enough ahead to give easy side swing when "dodging." It adds greatly to the ease of handling them with the feet.

A Rotary Harrow Leveling Attachment, (shown in cut) is furnished by us. They attach just behind the gangs. The rotary motion pulverizes and levels the ground perfectly. They are a great favorite also in Listed Corn.

"Barring off."—Another feature is an adjustment of the Disks on the gangs whereby the front disks throw the dirt away from the plant and the rear ones throw it back again, and at the same time cultivate the space between the rows. This forwards the growth of the plants, by leaving thoroughly pulverized soil on both sides of their roots.

Steel Wheels are used. They are amply strong, yet light and trim looking, and are not affected by the weather.

Our Sand Caps for journals, are now so constructed that no dirt can get to the bearings.

Notice the date on this
(2 yrs. after I was born!)
book—also some of the
addresses of business agencies
I almost didn't see the
name on back of book, it
was so dim, Grandma's name.
I marked over it to make plainer.
Many of Grandma's kin called
her "Aunt Less" etc. I've
never seen, or heard of that
name, Salesclerk, or anyone else.

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